

AUGUST 2022

UPCOMING AND ACCOMPLISHED EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **August 9:** Construction began on a new area for two new picnic tables at DeTurk Roundbarn Park between the dog park and Boyce St. Completion is anticipated in early September 8th. More information is available here: <https://www.srcity.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1913>
- **August 26:** Reception for The Moonlight Quilt Guild will be held at the Steele Lane Community Center from 5-7pm. They will be displaying their work at the Community Center through the month of September.
- **Sept 2:** Movies in the Park, Howarth Park showing film "Luca" <srcity.org/2170>
- **September 10:** Park-A-Month volunteer work day at Place to Play sports complex 9-12pm <srcity.org/1028/>
- **September 10:** City Booters soccer league for ages 5-7 begins at Rincon Valley Park <srcity.org/1126>
- **September 10:** The fourth community meeting for the South Davis Neighborhood Park Master Plan update project will occur in person at the park on Saturday, September 10, from 2 – 4p.m. The draft Final Park Master Plan concept will be shared with the community. The presentation will be followed by community input. Spanish interpretation will be provided. A survey will be available, in English and Spanish, for three weeks following the meeting. The survey will be available on the project webpage and paper copies will be available upon request. Project information can be found here: <https://srcity.org/3714/South-Davis-Park>.
- **September 12:** Adult Fall Softball season begins. Men's and Co-ed teams play at Northwest Softball fields Monday-Friday, 6pm-10pm. <srcity.org/1089>
- **Sept 16:** Oktoberfest at Finley Community Center <srcity.org/905>
- **Sept 16-17:** Rural Cemetery Lamplight Tours <srcity.org/1080>
- **Sept 19:** Merit Awards program. 10 winners have been selected to receive awards. <srcity.org/1241>
- **Sept 24 & 26:** Santa Rosa History Tour on Rosie the Trolley [Registration Page](#)
- **September 23 -October 2:** A Theater for Children Presents: Moana in the Steele Lane Community Center Dohn Theater

ACCOMPLISHED EVENTS:

- **May - July:** Santa Rosa Scuba Divers, a team of the Pecos League of Professional Baseball Clubs began league play at Doyle Park. League play continues through the summer on Thursday and Friday nights. www.santarosascubadivers.com
- **May 13:** Rural Cemetery Darkside Tours was a great success, with 227 people attending
- **May 14:** Park-A-Month at Howarth Park had 40 volunteers helped clean up the pony corral. <https://www.srcity.org/1025/Volunteer-in-a-Park>
- **May 27:** The pilot program offering Kindergarten after-school care at the Steele Lane Community Center ended for the year and they celebrated with a fieldtrip to the Sonoma County Children's Museum. <https://www.srcity.org/3048/After-School-Programs>
- **June 2:** Finley Tennis courts were dual lined for pickleball play, with all 11 courts in use and ten people waiting the following Monday.
- **June 6:** Twelve National Academy of Athletics Camps began including Cheer & Dance, Flag Football, Basketball, Soccer, and Multi-Sport camps with 136 total enrollments. <https://www.srcity.org/1083/Sports-Programs-Fields>
- **June 6:** Week of June 6 – Over 300 staff participated in in-service training for summer programs
- **June 7:** City Council approved Touchstone Golf LLC to manage the Bennett Valley Golf Course and restaurant enterprise starting July 1, 2022. Updates are available at the following link: <https://srcity.org/3699/Bennett-Valley-Golf-Course>

- **June 7:** City Council approved a grant application to State Parks and Recreation Land and Water Conservation Fund for improvements at Kawana Springs Community Park. The project was accepted into the grant program and will fund the majority of planned park improvements including playgrounds, dog park, restroom, picnic areas, bicycle pump track, sport courts, and paved walkways. <https://www.srcity.org/3664/Kawana-Spring-Community-Park>
- **June 13:** Neighborhood Services Recreation Sensation camp begins at four school sites: Lehman Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Roseland Creek Elementary and Meadowview Elementary Schools. Program runs Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm. <https://www.srcity.org/3048/After-School-Programs>
- **June 13** – Summer recreation programs began and are available in the Summer Activity Guide: <srcity.org/2804>
- **June 13 – Aug 19** – Artist, Joy Dellus ongoing display at Steele Lane Community Center
- **June 15:** The second virtual community meeting for the South Davis Neighborhood Park Master Plan Update project was held on Wednesday, June 15. Survey results were shared, and three park concept plans were presented. The presentation was followed by community feedback and a poll. An online survey was available in English and Spanish for three weeks. Sixty six responses were received. Project information can be found here: <https://srcity.org/3714/South-Davis-Park>.
- **June 15:** The exterior of DeTurk Round Barn was painted to help restore/maintain the historic wood & features.
- **July 2-3:** RELSI-Redwood Empire Live Streamers train rides at Youth Park. <https://www.srcity.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Youth-Community-Park-98>
- **July 9:** Senior Expo at Finely Community Center. <srcity.org/2173>
- **July 9:** Park-A-Month at Galvin Community Park Volunteer Event. <srcity.org/1028>
- **July 9:** Rural Cemetery Women's History Walking Tour. <srcity.org/1080>
- **July 10:** Merit Award nominations close. <srcity.org/1241>
- **July 15:** Vendor Applications due for 2022 Handmade Holiday Craft Fair. <srcity.org/2176>
- **July 16:** Rural Cemetery Volunteer Workday. <srcity.org/1066>
- **August 1:** SR Scuba Divers – Concluded their regular season at Doyle Park on 8/1. A successful inaugural season including making the playoffs. Staff and league organizers are in conversation and optimism is high for a 2023 season out at Doyle Park.
- **August 6:** Splash Bash! A family-fun swim party hosted by Neighborhood Services. <srcity.org/2108>
- **Kindergarten** – Neighborhood Services concluded a pilot program offering over 20 Kindergarteners after-school care at the Steele Lane Community Center with an end of year celebratory field trip to Sonoma County Children's Museum. This program filled an important void this past school year since the provider for after school programming at Steele Lane Elementary School was not able to accommodate Kindergarten students. The quick work of staff to develop the program was very appreciated by parents who were grateful to find a safe place for their children to go after school.
- Another successful summer of Measure O programs have wrapped up. Neighborhood Services provided Recreation Sensation at Lehman, Lincoln, Roseland Creek and Meadowview Elementary as well as a Teen Sports Camp. In total, approximately 400 youth were served with programming running Monday-Friday from 8:30am-3:30pm. <https://www.srcity.org/990/Camps>